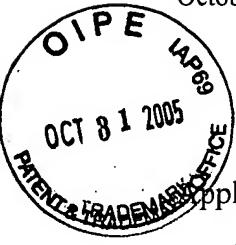


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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20						
** not fewer than 3						
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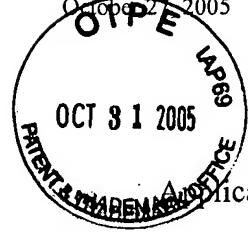
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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 19, 2005, requesting correction of the Amendments to the Claims section of the amendment filed on September 29, 2005, please find the following section, with corrections, resubmitted herewith.